



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of August 10-16, 2003

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 16, 2003, were 2,850,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were up less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,646,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 169,222,000, down slightly from the previous week but 1 percent more than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were down less than 1 percent from one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,238,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is down less than 1 percent from the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending October 11, 2003, will be 2,808,000, 5 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 163,600,000, down slightly from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week	2,850	96	106	169,222	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	24,814	-	100	1,527,319	-	100
	Eggs Set					
Past Week	3,646	97	97	205,238	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	11,308	-	101	618,058	-	100
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Oct. 11, 2003	2,808	-	105	163,600	-	100

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending August 9, 2003, totaled 2,076,000 head with an average liveweight of 5.26 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
Thousand						
AL	28,972	29,367	*29,015	29,068	29,273	29,323
AR	30,669	31,196	31,054	30,749	30,785	30,529
DE	*3,818	3,996	3,903	3,876	3,877	3,948
FL	1,346	1,354	*1,353	1,346	1,353	1,354
GA	*32,550	*32,865	*32,643	32,316	32,707	32,127
KY	6,490	*6,717	6,742	6,720	6,831	6,736
LA	3,953	3,953	3,832	3,832	3,831	3,861
MD	9,482	9,469	9,467	9,492	*9,402	9,249
MS	19,375	19,377	*19,122	19,066	19,194	19,187
NC	16,387	17,276	*17,588	17,523	17,295	17,481
OK	6,424	6,457	6,532	6,161	6,490	6,041
PA	3,715	4,067	*3,832	*3,894	*3,768	3,646
SC	4,492	4,586	4,528	4,542	4,393	4,535
TX	14,448	14,749	14,721	14,460	14,482	14,413
VA	6,259	6,384	6,512	6,489	6,472	6,432
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,452	16,398	16,254	16,648	*16,485	16,376
19 State Total	*204,832	*208,211	*207,098	*206,182	*206,638	205,238
Previous Year Total	209,239	209,219	207,984	209,004	205,483	206,097
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	100	99	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
Thousand						
AL	21,518	21,614	21,796	21,554	21,919	21,844
AR	24,296	24,630	24,079	23,944	24,152	23,861
DE	*5,384	5,417	5,346	5,144	*4,726	4,744
FL	1,784	1,601	1,894	1,608	1,650	1,686
GA	25,263	25,196	*25,391	*25,548	*26,285	26,208
KY	5,330	5,122	5,179	5,733	*5,863	6,028
LA	3,784	3,639	3,708	3,678	3,755	3,866
MD	*5,878	5,169	5,541	5,985	*6,568	6,584
MS	15,939	16,121	15,904	16,534	16,433	16,292
NC	14,966	13,487	14,060	13,084	14,000	14,072
OK	4,721	3,952	4,537	4,501	5,235	5,401
PA	2,711	2,544	*2,795	*2,865	*2,968	2,850
SC	4,555	4,355	4,014	4,460	3,608	4,145
TX	12,332	11,542	12,275	12,131	12,309	12,221
VA	5,336	5,298	5,369	5,138	*5,146	5,108
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,392	15,181	15,110	15,134	*15,098	14,312
19 State Total	*169,189	164,868	*166,998	*167,041	*169,715	169,222
Previous Year Total	168,933	166,514	167,733	169,884	168,467	168,271
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	98	101	101

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